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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. Charles Terreni, Chief Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Embarq Communications, Inc., South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the Embarq Communications, Inc. – South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1.

The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

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This filing grandfathers the Switched Data Services (SDS) and SDS Toll Free options that are available in conjunction with certain business plans. This filing also reflects a name in the change of certain services that are eligible for Block of Time for Integrated Service, with no change in the availability of that service. Regulations restricting the use of Block of Time for Integrated Service are deleted, with no impact to customers. This filing additionally includes a correction to clarify that all monthly recurring charges are billed in advance. This correction does not impact current customers, as all long distance plans are currently billed in advance.

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Embarq Communications, Inc. respectfully requests this tariff become effective September 20, 2009. Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call me at (913) 345-6690.

Sincerely,



Robyn Crichton

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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)**4.7 Payment of Charges****4.7.1 Application of Charges****A. Monthly Recurring Charges**

For billing of fixed charges, service is considered to be established upon the day in which the Company notifies the Subscriber of installation and testing of the Subscriber's service.

Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in this Tariff, monthly recurring charges will be billed in **advance** and are due upon receipt. The rates charged to a Subscriber will be the rates in effect on the last day of the Subscriber's billing cycle. (C)

After the minimum service period, the full monthly recurring charge applicable for any service provided under this Tariff will apply for each month, or partial month, per account. Except as may be otherwise specified in this Tariff, there will be no pro-ration of this charge for a partial month's service when a Customer cancels service.

B. Minute of Use Rates

Except as otherwise specified in this Tariff, charges will be billed monthly in arrears and are due upon receipt. Subscriber will be billed for all usage accrued beginning immediately upon access to the service. Subscribers will be billed for usage occurring during their specific 30-day billing cycle, which for purposes of computing charges shall be considered a month.

Unless specified otherwise for a particular service, all calls for which a minute of use rate applies will be billed in one-minute increments. Fractional minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

If the computed charge for a call includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded up to the whole cent (e.g., \$1.244 is rounded up to \$1.25).

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Business Simple Rate plan is available to small business customers. Customers must: 1) subscribe to a monthly minimum usage level of \$30.00 or \$50.00 and 2) select the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Customers whose total monthly long distance usage charges do not meet the monthly minimum usage level will be assessed the difference between their total long distance usage charges and their subscribed monthly minimum usage level.

Toll Free Service is available with this product at the rates specified in this section.

(1) Dial-1 Rate

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

	<u>Monthly Minimum Usage Level</u>	
	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	\$0.06	\$0.055

(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates ⁽¹⁾**(C)**

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	0.2230	0.2230
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(3) Monthly Recurring Charge

No monthly recurring charge applies.

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Business AnyTime offers business customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS ⁽¹⁾. Toll Free Service is available with this product at the rates specified in this section. (C)

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

(1) Dial-1 Rate

Per Minute \$0.0950

(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate ⁽¹⁾

Per Minute 0.2230 (C)

(3) Monthly Recurring Charge

The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

(4) Toll Free Service Option

Per Minute 0.0950

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

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Block of Time for Small Business offers small business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. This block of minutes can be used for Dial 1 long distance voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes will be applied in the following order to qualified domestic Dial-1 outbound, Toll free Service and qualified usage. Block minutes cannot be applied to Operator or Switched Data Service ("SDS") ⁽¹⁾ calls. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for their monthly long distance usage. (C)

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies in addition to the Block of Time for Small Business monthly recurring charge. Toll Free usage is included in the block of time.

No international usage can be applied to the block minutes. The Company will charge Customers for any usage in excess of the block minutes (overage minutes) selected at the rates set forth herein. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Switched Data Service ("SDS") ⁽¹⁾ **will** not contribute to the block of minutes. (C)

The Customer may elect to have employee usage at satellite locations be subscribed to Block of Time for Small Business under the Customer's account via Consolidated Invoicing. No more than ten satellite locations' (e.g., customer's employees' homes) usage can be subscribed under the Customer's account. These satellite locations will receive the applicable per minute rates, including block overage rates, associated with Block of Time for Small Business. The Customer will be financially responsible for the satellite locations' Block of Time for Small Business charges.

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<u>Minutes Included in Block</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>
100	\$ *
400	*
500	*
600	*
1,000	*
2,000	*
3,500	*
5,000	*
10,000	*

*The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

(b) Dial-1, Toll Free Service, and Qualified Residential Overage Rate

The following per minute rates apply for qualified interstate and intrastate minutes above the customer's monthly block of time:

Overage Per Minute	\$0.10
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(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate ⁽¹⁾**(C)**

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	0.2230
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Block of Time for Integrated Service offers business customers a block of minutes that can be used for direct dial outbound interstate and intrastate long distance services. Block minutes cannot be applied to Toll Free Service, Operator, Directory Assistance, Switched Data Service ("SDS") ⁽¹⁾ or international usage. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for each qualifying local service. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service.

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To be eligible for Block of Time for Integrated Service, the Customer must subscribe to one of the following Embarq LOC or Company-provided services: (1) Custom Access Solutions, (2) EMBARQ Smart IP **Hosted Voice & Data (formerly called Smart IP Bundle)**, or (3) ISDN-PRI or PRI Bundle combined with asynchronous High-speed Internet, synchronous Dedicated Internet, Ethernet, and/or Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS).

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Eligible customers may subscribe to a block of 2,000, 4,000, 6,000 8,000 or 10,000 minutes. A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies at the rates specified in this section.

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For Custom Access Solutions, ISDN PRI, and PRI Bundle, minutes may be shared among voice channels within a T-1 facility (up to 24 voice channels), at a single location that are billed under a single account. A separate monthly recurring charge will apply for each T-1 facility subscribed to Block of Time for Integrated Service, whether at the same or different locations.

The Block of Time for Integrated Service rates will apply as long as the Customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Block of Time for Integrated Service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1.D. of this Tariff.

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<u>Total Minutes included In Block</u>	<u>MRC</u>
2,000	*
4,000	*
6,000	*
8,000	*
10,000	*

* The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place interstate and intrastate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

(b) Overage Rate

The following per minute rates apply for applicable interstate and intrastate minutes above the block:

Overage Per Minute	\$0.04
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(2) SDS Rate ⁽¹⁾**(C)**

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	\$0.2230
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(3) Toll Free Service Rate

Per Minute	\$0.04
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The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

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The Customer may not use this service to complete multiple simultaneous outgoing calls through use of a LEC-provided feature that provide multiple paths over a single line. A line is defined as an Embarq LOC single line business line or key trunk.

Business Unlimited Multiline customers who discontinue their service prior to fulfilling their term commitment will be assessed a termination liability charge. The termination liability charge will be the difference between the monthly recurring charges applied during the in-service period and the non-term Small Business Unlimited Solutions II monthly recurring charges for that same period, or \$50.00, whichever is less. If a customer prematurely discontinues this service for only a portion of the lines under a term commitment, the termination liability charge will not apply as long as the customer retains a qualifying service at each location and the minimum number of lines remains subscribed to this service.

If the Company determines the Customer has violated any of the terms and conditions of this service, the Customer's plan will be switched, upon notice, to Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff and the termination liability charge as defined in the preceding paragraph will be assessed.

Upon expiration of the term commitment, the term commitment will automatically renew for an additional twelve months unless either the Company or the Customer provides written notification to cancel the existing term prior to the expiration of the term plan.

If a customer desires to commit to a new term period prior to fulfilling the current commitment period, no termination liability charges will apply. However, the number of months accrued under the current term commitment will not apply towards the new term commitment.

(1) <u>Dial-1 Rate</u>	\$0.00	
(2) <u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Intrastate</u>	
	<u>2 Year</u>	<u>3 Year</u>
For 3 or fewer lines subscribed, each	\$15.00	\$10.00
For 4-9 lines subscribed, each	10.00	5.00

The interstate portion of the monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

(3) <u>SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates</u> ⁽¹⁾	(C)
Per Minute	\$0.10

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)**6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)****G. Bundled Block of Time (6WY, 5LM)**

Bundled Block of Time offers small business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. This block of minutes can be used for direct dial outbound long distance voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes cannot be applied to Operator or Switched Data Service ("SDS") ⁽¹⁾ or international usage. Each customer may purchase only one block of minutes per month. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service. (C)

A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

To be eligible for Bundled Block of Time, the Customer must subscribe to: any Embarq LOC or Company-provided T-1 based service, including services such as ISDN-PRI, Digital Trunking Service, and Integrated T-1.

Bundled Block of Time minutes may be shared among voice channels within a T-1 facility (up to 24 voice channels) at a single location that are billed under a single account. A separate monthly recurring charge will apply for each T-1 facility subscribed to Bundled Block of Time, whether at the same or different locations.

The Bundled Block of Time rates will apply as long as the Customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Bundled Block of Time service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1D. of this Tariff.

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<u>Total Block of Domestic Minutes</u>	<u>Intrastate Monthly Charge</u>
1,000	*
5,000	*

* The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place interstate and intrastate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule No. 2 located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

(b) Overage Rate

The following per minute rates apply for applicable interstate and intrastate minutes above the block:

Overage Per Minute	\$0.04
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(2) SDS Rate⁽¹⁾**(C)**

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	\$0.2230
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Block of Time for MultiLine Bundle offers business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. This block of minutes can be used for direct dial (Dial-1) outbound long distance voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes cannot be applied to Operator, Switched Data Service ("SDS") ⁽¹⁾ or international usage.

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Each line subscribed to Block of Time for MultiLine Bundle must be subscribed to Embarq LOC or Company local exchange service. Block of Time for MultiLine Bundle minutes may be shared among local exchange service lines at a single location that are billed under a single account. Customers may subscribe to multiple Block of Time for MultiLine Bundle plans at a single location; however, each line at a location may only be associated with one block of minutes (i.e., block minutes may not be combined). A separate monthly recurring charge is applicable for each block of minutes.

A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Customers who discontinue the qualifying local exchange service for any lines subscribed to Block of Time for MultiLine Bundle will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Block of Time for MultiLine Bundle and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1.D. of this Tariff.

Switched Data Service ("SDS") is available at the rates specified elsewhere in this Section.

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<u>Total Block of Domestic Minutes</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
500	*

* The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

(b) Overage Rate

For any qualified domestic minutes of use in excess of the Customer's monthly block of minutes, the Customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute.

(2) SDS Rates ⁽¹⁾**(C)**

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute \$0.2230

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)**6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.2 Business Sense**

Business Sense is a packaged telecommunications service which offers small business Customers a flat rated switched product using either domestic and/or international calling for their outbound and Switched Data Service ⁽¹⁾. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product. (C)

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies at the rates specified in this section.

This service is available to any Embarq LOC or Company competitive local exchange service business Customer who contacts the Company or is contacted by the Company and requests this service plan. Customers may subscribe to another business service by contacting an Embarq LOC representative.

Customers subscribed to any Solutions Service who discontinue any or all of the qualifying services and/or features and consequently no longer meet the eligibility requirements for that service will be switched to this product. Customers may discontinue this product at any time by subscribing to another business service for which they meet the eligibility requirements.

Business Sense Customer's employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Sense service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Sense rates, for satellite locations.

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)**6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.2 Business Sense (Continued)****A. Dial-1 Rate**

Per Minute \$0.3500

B. SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate ⁽¹⁾**(C)**

Per Minute 0.2520

All calls will be subject to a thirty (30) second minimum. After the initial thirty (30) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

C. Monthly Recurring Charge

No monthly recurring charge applies.

D. Toll Free Service Option

Per Minute \$0.3500

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

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Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

All Commitment Levels	Term Commitment		
	<u>1 Year Rate</u>	<u>2 Year Rate</u>	<u>3 Year Rate</u>
A. <u>Dial-1 and Toll Free Rates</u>			
\$3,000			
InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0350	\$0.0325	\$0.0300
IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0350	0.0325	0.0300
\$6,000			
InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0325	\$0.0300	\$0.0275
IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0325	0.0300	0.0275
\$12,000			
InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0300	\$0.0275	\$0.0250
IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0300	0.0275	0.0250
\$36,000			
InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0300	\$0.0275	\$0.0250
IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0300	0.0275	0.0250
\$60,000			
InterLATA Per Minute	\$0.0300	\$0.0275	\$0.0250
IntraLATA Per Minute	0.0300	0.0275	0.0250
B. <u>SDS and SDS Toll Free Rates</u> ⁽¹⁾			
ALL MAC LEVELS			
Per Minute	\$0.1000	\$0.1000	\$0.1000
C. <u>Monthly Recurring Charges</u>			

There is no monthly recurring charge associated with the Dial 1 portion of the service. The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free service which affords customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)**6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.4 Business Basics**

Business Basics offers small business Customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS ⁽¹⁾. (C)
There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies as specified in this section.

To be eligible for Business Basics, business customers must: 1) subscribe to any EMBARQ Business Solutions Package; or, 2) be a multi-line Customer with at least one local exchange service line or trunk provided by Embarq LOC or the Company, with a minimum of four lines presubscribed to this service⁽¹⁾; or, 3) be a multi-line Customer with at least five individual business lines or at least two key trunks provided by Embarq LOC or the Company.

Customers who subscribe to this service and subsequently cancel their qualifying service needed to maintain eligibility will be switched, upon notice, to EMBARQ Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff.

Business Basics Customers' employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Basics service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Basics rates for satellite locations. Unless, otherwise indicated, all Business Basics calls are rated in full-minute increments. Partial minutes will be rounded up to the next full minute.

A. Dial-1 Rate

Per Minute	\$0.10
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^(*) This option is grandfathered as of April 9, 2007 and is only available to existing customers.

⁽¹⁾ **Effective September 20, 2009, Switched Data Service (SDS) is no longer available to new customers.** (N)
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6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)**6.1 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.4 Business Basics (Continued)****B. Toll Free Service Option**

Per Minute \$0.1000

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at www2.embarq.com/tariffs.

C. SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate ⁽¹⁾**(C)**

Per Minute \$0.2520

All calls will be subject to a thirty (30) second minimum. After the initial thirty (30) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

⁽¹⁾ **Effective September 20, 2009, the SDS and SDS Toll Free options are no longer available to new customers.**

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